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MEMORANDUM FOR DIRECTOR, MILITARY PAY OPERATIONS, DEFENSE
FINANCE AND ACCOUNTING SERVICE (DFAS-PM/CL)

SUBJECT: Interim Change to the Department of Defense Financial Management Regulation
(DoDFMR), Volume 7A, Regarding Reserve Officers' Training Corps (ROTC)
Subsistence Allowance (DFAS Item L-29)

The attached is Interim Change Number 39-02 to Chapter 59 of the DoDFMR, Volume 7A.
This change incorporates subsistence allowance rates for ROTC cadets and midshipmen authorized
by Public Law 106-398, Section 612, October 30, 2000.

We have evaluated your comments on the proposed change and included your comments
where appropriate. Assignment of the interim change number is your authority to initiate procedural
modifications to implement this change. Use the attached to initiate the formal change to the
DoDFMR, Volume 7A.


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Director for Finance

Attachment:

As stated

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1. Revise first sentence of paragraph 590101.A to read:

A. Scholarship Cadets or Midshipmen. Except while performing field training or at-sea training and for the period(s) between academic school years, a scholarship cadet or midshipman (10 U.S.C. 2107 (reference (c))) is entitled to subsistence allowance as provided in subparagraph 590103. Entitlement begins on the day the cadet or midshipman starts the first term of college work and continues through completion of the second year, except for the periods of any field/at-sea training and periods between academic school years, for a maximum of 20 months. The 20 months' limitation is based upon a 10-month academic school year. Individual cadet or midshipman entitlement will be based upon his or her actual academic school year, not to exceed 10 months per academic year.

2. Revise paragraph 590102 to read:

590102. Advance Training. Except while performing field training or at-sea training, a cadet or midshipman who has been selected for advanced training is entitled to subsistence allowance as provided in subparagraph 590103. Entitlement begins on the day the cadet or midshipman starts the advanced training and continues uninterrupted except for the periods of any field/at-sea training until completion of instruction, but not for more than 20 months (30 months when the Secretary of the Military Service has authorized the individual extended entitlement for a 5-year program).

3. Renumber paragraphs 590103, 590104, and 590105 as 590104 thru 590106 and add new 590103 as follows:

590103. Amount. Below are monthly subsistence allowance amounts from Freshman (Level I) through Senior (Level IV).

EFFECTIVE DATE	FRESHMAN (LEVEL I)	SOPHOMORE (LEVEL II)	JUNIOR (LEVEL III)	SENIOR (LEVEL IV)
December 1, 2000	\$250.00	\$250.00	\$300.00	\$350.00
October 1, 2002	\$250.00	\$300.00	\$350.00	\$400.00

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4. Revise section 5902 to read:

5902 SUBSISTENCE ALLOWANCE FOR MARINE CORPS PLATOON LEADERS CLASS

Except while serving on active duty, a member of the Marine Corps Platoon Leaders Class program is entitled to subsistence allowance at the rates provided in paragraph 590103. However, only members in the Sophomore, Junior and Senior class (Levels II, III and IV) are entitled to the subsistence allowance. Members of the Freshman Class are not entitled to the subsistence allowance at Level I. Detailed instructions governing the payment of the subsistence allowance are in MCO P1080.40C, Chapter 5.

5. Add the following to the Bibliography:

Paragraph

Citation

590103

Public Law 106-398, section 612,
October 30, 2000
ASD memo, July 24, 2001